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MIAMI-DADE COUNTY RECEIVES OVER \$23 MILLION IN GRANTS TO HOUSE AND SERVE HOMELESS INDIVIDUALS AND FAMILIES

MIAMI – Today, at an event with Miami-Dade Mayor Carlos Alvarez held at Camillus House Somerville Residence, HUD Miami Field Office Director Armando Fana presented a check for over \$23 million to local homeless providers. Programs throughout the county provide critically needed assistance to persons and families living without a home of their own.

These awards are part of a national announcement that thousands of local programs that house and serve homeless persons—from emergency shelters and transitional housing projects to permanent supportive housing programs—will receive \$1.33 billion in funding through grants announced on December 20, 2005 by Housing and Urban Development Secretary Alphonso Jackson.

“Today, we take another step along the road toward that day when we end chronic homelessness on the streets of South Florida,” said Fana. “The funding we announce today will help provide homes and vital services to the most vulnerable in our community —persons and families who deserve a place they can call home.”

“We are committed to providing affordable housing, programs and services to our community’s homeless individuals and families,” said Miami-Dade County Mayor Carlos Alvarez. “This funding will give us the necessary resources to care for those less fortunate and help them become self-reliant members of our community.”

HUD's homeless funding is provided in two ways:

- HUD's *Continuum of Care* programs provide permanent and transitional housing to homeless persons. In addition, Continuum grants fund important services including job training, health care, mental health counseling, substance abuse treatment and child care.
- *Emergency Shelter Grants* convert buildings into homeless shelters, assist in the operation of local shelters and fund related social service and homeless prevention programs.

Combined, HUD's Continuum of Care and Emergency Shelter Grant programs will provide critically needed funding to nearly 5,000 local programs in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands. For a more detailed local summary of the funding announced today, visit [HUD's website](http://www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/budget/2005/index.cfm). www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/budget/2005/index.cfm.

The Goal to End Chronic Homelessness

For nearly five years, HUD has increasingly emphasized the Bush Administration's goal of ending chronic homelessness in its assistance programs. Research indicates that approximately 10 percent of all homeless persons experience long-term or chronic homelessness. These studies also find that this hardest-to-serve population utilizes over half of all emergency shelter resources designed to assist homeless individuals and families. By shifting the federal emphasis toward meeting the needs of the most vulnerable homeless persons, more resources become available for those who experience homelessness as a temporary condition. To learn more about chronic homelessness, visit www.hud.gov/offices/cpd/homeless/chronic.cfm.

HUD is the nation's housing agency committed to increasing homeownership, particularly among minorities; creating affordable housing opportunities for low-income Americans; and supporting the homeless, elderly, people with disabilities and people living with AIDS. The Department also promotes economic and community development as well as enforces the nation's fair housing laws. More information about HUD and its programs is available on the Internet at www.hud.gov and espanol.hud.gov.

SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR HOMELESS ASSISTANCE AWARDS FOR MIAMI-DADE
COUNTY

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FISCAL YEAR 2005
CONTINUUM OF CARE COMPETITION
HOMELESS ASSISTANCE AWARDS REPORT WITH ESG

FLORIDA
COC Number

Sponsor Name	COC Name	Program	Amount
FL05-600	Miami/Dade County CoC		
Miami-Dade County		SPC	\$1,787,100.00
Fellowship House		SHPR	\$118,395.00
Lutheran Services Florida		SHPR	\$722,786.00
Camillus House, Inc.		SHPR	\$216,704.00
Camillus House, Inc.		SHPR	\$125,000.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing		SHPR	\$409,479.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing		SHPR	\$46,964.00
Bayview Center for Mental Health, Inc.		SHPR	\$124,996.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing		SHPR	\$392,418.00
Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc.		SHPR	\$79,485.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing		SHPR	\$296,020.00
Miami-Dade County		SHPR	\$860,114.00
Volunteers of America of Florida		SHPR	\$681,500.00
Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc.		SHPR	\$83,333.00
Family Resource Center of South Florida, Inc.		SHPR	\$69,860.00
Camillus Health Concern, Inc.		SHPR	\$687,505.00

Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.	SHPR	\$527,999.00
Jewish Community Services of South Florida, Inc.	SHPR	\$364,854.00
Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center	SHPR	\$33,957.00
Lutheran Services Florida	SHPR	\$434,700.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$339,721.00
Bayview Center for Mental Health, Inc.	SHPR	\$85,677.00
Legal Services of Greater Miami, Inc.	SHPR	\$106,994.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$138,789.00
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	SHPR	\$84,000.00
City of Miami	SHPR	\$251,071.00
Bayview Center for Mental Health, Inc.	SHPR	\$363,480.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing	SHPR	\$148,010.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing	SHPR	\$124,621.00
City of Miami Beach	SHPR	\$63,993.00
New Horizons Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$357,791.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing	SHPR	\$177,068.00
Miami-Dade County Homeless Trust	SHPR	\$12,075.00
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	SHPR	\$395,000.00
The Salvation Army, a Georgia Corporation - Miami Area Command	SHPR	\$347,130.00
Better Way of Miami, Inc.	SHPR	\$169,799.00
Riverside Christian Ministries, Inc. DBA Riverside House	SHPR	\$311,679.00
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	SHPR	\$528,062.00

Fellowship House	SHPR	\$273,807.00
Agape Family Ministries	SHPR	\$425,392.00
Bayview Center for Mental Health, Inc.	SHPR	\$336,002.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$34,188.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$113,663.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$534,832.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$348,236.00
Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.	SHPR	\$348,014.00
Better Way of Miami, Inc.	SHPR	\$162,929.00
Camillus House, Inc.	SHPR	\$149,893.00
Douglas Gardens Community Mental Health Center	SHPR	\$158,095.00
Agape Family Ministries	SHPR	\$178,172.00
Lutheran Services Florida, Inc.	SHPR	\$128,330.00
Department of Human Services	SHPR	\$714,080.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing	SHPR	\$698,784.00
Citrus Health Network, Inc.	SHPR	\$174,998.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing	SHPR	\$315,170.00
James E. Scott Community Association, Inc.	SHPR	\$313,123.00
Department of Human Services	SHPR	\$57,668.00
Department of Human Service	SHPR	\$129,138.00
Carrfour Supportive Housing	SHPR	\$150,686.00
New Horizon Community Mental Health Center, Inc.	SHPR	\$192,665.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$238,344.00

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Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$251,160.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$476,256.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$652,236.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$282,372.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$154,860.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$463,320.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$369,240.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$283,620.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$402,192.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$96,600.00
Miami-Dade County	SPCR	\$298,356.00
		\$22,159,878.00

South Florida Emergency Shelter Allocation

BROWARD COUNTY	\$203,959.00
COLLIER COUNTY	\$97,469.00
FT LAUDERDALE	\$87,074.00
HIALEAH	\$188,981.00
LEE COUNTY	\$95,169.00
MIAMI	\$365,140.00
MIAMI-DADE COUNTY	\$870,655.00
PALM BEACH COUNTY	\$305,723.00